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Mattapoisett's representative to Save Our Seas (S.O.S.) Bradford Hathaway met with Selectmen last Tuesday to present a summary report concerning the pollution in Aucoot Cove in Marion and Mattapoisett and adjacent Hiller's Cove in Mattapoisett. He asked for a joint walk-through of the test sites in

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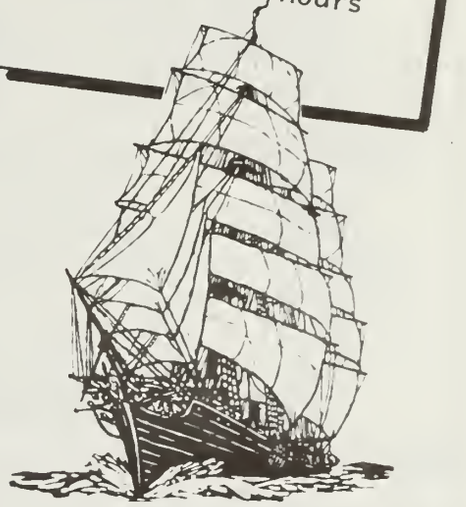

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Selectmen agreed with Mr. Hathaway's request and tentatively set a date and time of 9 a.m., Saturday, February 24th, weather permitting; in the event of inclement weather, March 3rd. Mr. Hathaway said the walk-through and an explanation of problems will better acquaint them with the findings of the report and reasons for the recommendations. "The cooperation of everyone is important if we are going to make any headway at all in reversing this growing pollution problem. It's past time for the citizens of this town and its elected and appointed officials to exercise their responsibilities in facing these problems, problems which just cannot be compromised." He added that if officials cannot walk the area, the report should be required reading for those whose decisions have affected and will continue to affect the quality of water in rivers, brooks and streams and along the shores of Buzzards Bay.

The report reads, in part, "Road runoff and failing septic systems seem to be a common problem throughout both towns. Members of the S.O.S. Committee and residents around Aucoot Cove are alarmed by the pollution problems they have found. Shellfishing has been banned in Aucoot Cove now for two years. It has been banned in Hiller's Cove off and on for far longer than that. Last summer, during periods

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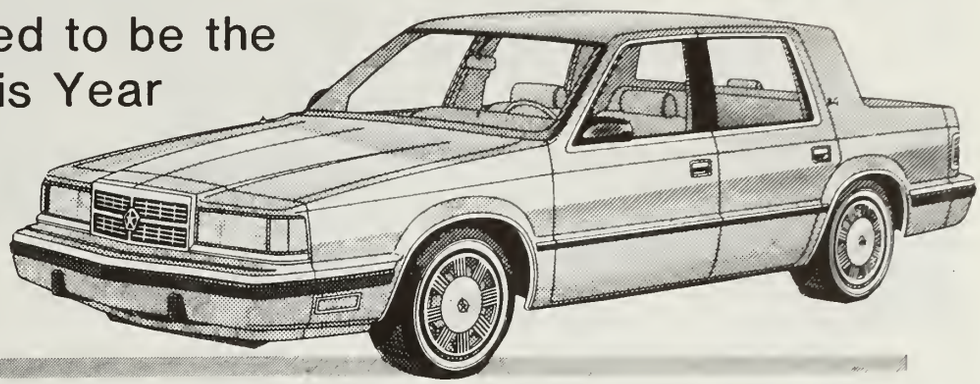

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of heavy rain, the fecal coliform count in some swimming areas was almost triple the allowable limit set by the state. The Town Beach at Hiller's Cove is bordered by a brook that on one testing date in July had more than six times the allowable fecal coliform for closure.

"Because Hiller's Cove Brook runs directly into the public beach, and because children have been observed playing in this brook, the Board of Health should post signs warning parents and children of the unsafe water quality in the brook. In June 1989 the Health Board said it would be placing signs in this area; however, this was never done.

"Of immediate concern is a septic system repair plan before the Conservation Commission for approval. The site is on property adjacent to the Town Beach. The plan, if approved as submitted, represents a danger to that beach. The Cove was divided into five sections for testing (only Section A- the east side of the Cove from Converse Point to the entrance of the effluent brook has been tested completely). Other sections to be tested include: the Effluent Brook; Aucoot Creek, including the marshland near Indian Cove; the west side of the Cove, from the Edey & Duff Boatyard (including a creek south of the boatyard) to the entrance of Hiller's Cove and the entrance to Aucoot Cove, Hiller's Cove and Hiller's Cove Brook, Mattapoisett.

"In addition to failed septic systems and road runoff, pet wastes, bird wastes and wastes from failed septic systems once distant from the Cove now find a fast overland path into the water causing coliform con-

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tamination. The extent of waterfowl contamination needs to be tested further. Hiller's Cove Beach is frequently littered with dog droppings, and the problem of animal waste needs to be addressed. When the project has been completed, the sub-committee will make specific recommendations which will include public education on the damage caused by pet waste. Pet owners should be 'scooping'."

The S.O.S. Committee thanked the volunteers who gave of their time and energy to the project; those sharing their technical expertise, especially George Heufeider of the Barnstable County Health Department and to the laboratories who performed tests at reduced cost.

A special thanks went to those who furnished financial support contributing a total of almost $4,000. from residents. The Buzzards Bay Project has generously given a $20,000 grant to continue the study. Once the testing has been completed (the summer of 1990) detailed recommendations will be made to the Towns of Marion and Mattapoisett. It was noted that S.O.S. members are only volunteers. Actions for change and improvement must come from individual landowners, as well as from the town officials charged by law with the responsibility and authority to protect the public health.

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Chairman Bernard F. Talty said if Mr. Murray wants to reapply at a later date he will have to go through a notice to abutters and another public hearing. Selectmen could not answer abutters' questions on the present address of Mr. Murray, only what he gave on his application. Selectman John DeCosta thanked those present for showing an interest in their neighborhood.

MET WITH Finance Committee members and jointly voted to allow the highway department to incur a debt in excess of available fiscal 1990 funds for the Snow Removal Account.

The account had $10,000 for fiscal 1990; however, to date, $14,000 has been expended. Under Chapter 44, Section 31D, the Finance Committee and Selectmen can vote to allow overspending on this account which does not come under Proposition 2½. The amount can be carried over from year to year, Chairman Talty said.

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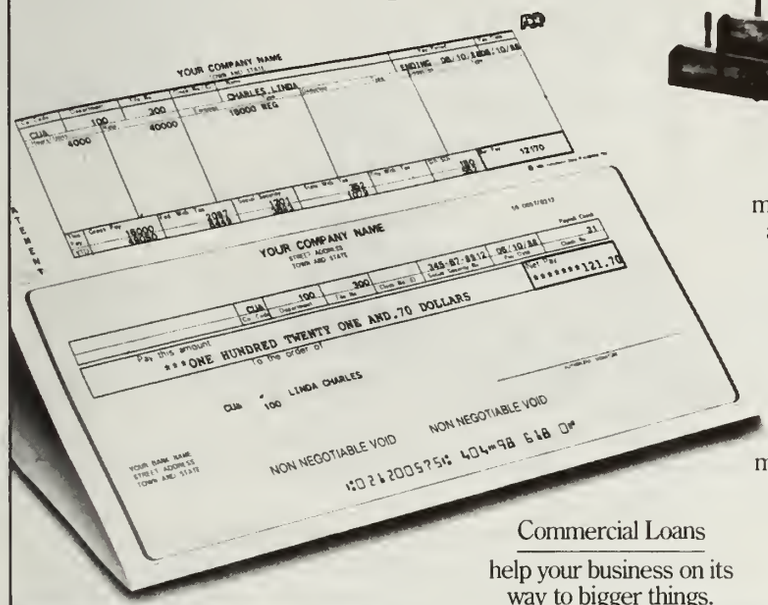

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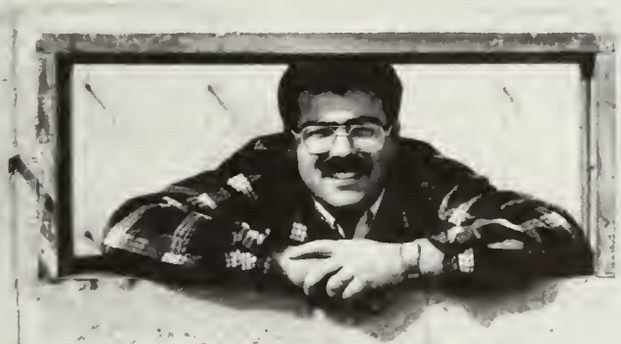

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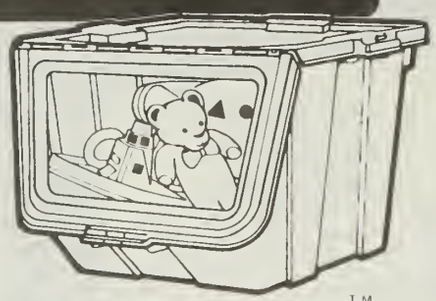

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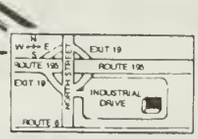

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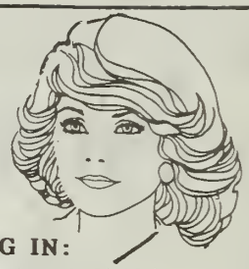

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On another matter, Finance Committee members informed Selectmen the hiring of a Town Accountant needs to be a number one priority.

Chairman Talty explained, "We are now advertising and offering $26,000 plus for a town accountant. We have received applications from two qualified persons, but we feel we should talk to more than two applicants." He added that the account books will soon be closed up to December 31, 1989. Both boards agreed they are going to have to pay in the $30,000 salary range for an experienced municipal accountant.

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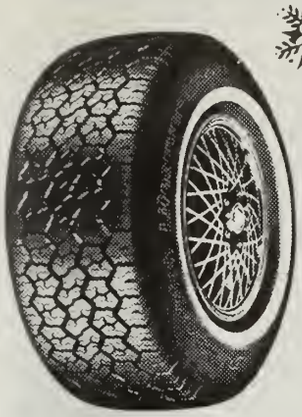

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determining the types of houses which should be sited, we are notifying the Conservation Commission that we are planning within the next 10 days from January 18 to dig test holes to determine ground water elevations according to the plan. This testing will be done within the buffer area of the approved delineated wetlands. It is not our intent to cut any trees, alter or remove any fill or filling of any land."

The Conservation Commission wrote to Mr. Cusson, "Your request was considered at our meeting on January 23, and we request that you defer such site activity in areas within the Commission's jurisdiction until meeting with the full commission and presenting a more detailed account of the work involved."

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mr. Kenneth A. Schwartz, President of Universal Industries, Inc., 5 Industrial Drive, in which he objected to the payment of a $150 fee assessment to the Town for false alarms that have been responded to by the Police Department for 1989, from January 1 to November 30.

Mr. Schwartz wrote, in part, "If it is the town's policy and objective to assess fees such as these to companies such as ours that contribute so much to the town in so many ways, then I am dismayed. I would hope the town realizes incidents such as false alarms are an inherent by-product of having large businesses locate in the town, large businesses that produce via taxes much more for the town than they consume in terms of services.

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Administrator Ennis said the 1985 by-law states that after three false alarms per calendar year have been responded to, the owner of the business will be charged $25. service fee for each additional alarm responded to within the year. The alarm system regulations and penalties were voted 130 to 15 by annual town meeting vote. The Police Chief may take other steps if there are repeated alarms of more than three per year in addition to an assessment of $25.; he may order the user to discontinue the use of the alarm or disconnect any direct connections to the police department system.

The police report cites Universal Industries with nine alarms responded to (six over the allowable three), with two of unknown causes and seven termed accidental.

After the meeting, Police Department spokesperson Officer Janet Kennedy said the business owner pays a private alarm company to initially install the system and pays a monthly charge to the telephone

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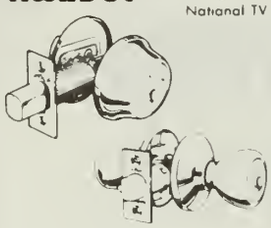

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company. She emphasized there is no payment to the town for the service unless the calls exceed three per year. "This is a valuable service the town provides. Every time a cruiser has to respond it could take the officer away from a more important response. Owners should inform the police department if there is a malfunction or if someone accidentally sets off the alarm. Universal Industries is not being singled out for the assessment, as we have billed about 15 other businesses for the year."

Selectman DeCosta noted sometimes there is a short in the line. Chairman Talty said it is important the businesses maintain these alarms. The department doesn't know whether it is a false alarm when it rings; they respond to them all. He suggested Police Chief James F. Moran speak to Mr. Schwartz to explain further reasons for the assessment.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Miss Alice Oliver, 10 Main Street, in which she complained about gun shooting in the marshes beyond the old railroad track bed on Goodspeed Island. "I hear it constantly", she wrote.

Selectmen agreed to send Miss Oliver information received from the State Southeast Wildlife District that the town has no jurisdiction in issuing No Hunting signs at the Eel Pond, and that as long as the

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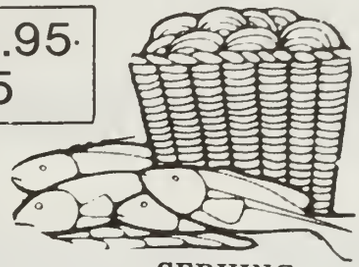

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RECEIVED A COPY of a letter sent to Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School by Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola, thanking the school officials for allowing him for the third year to be a judge in the school's annual V.I.C.A. awards. "I feel this competition is an extremely important part of our youths' schooling in the vocational trades and I was proud to be part of it. It was very apparent that the students partaking in the contest were well taught in all aspects of their trade."

Selectmen complimented the inspector for taking part in the school's award ceremony and for his involvement in community work.

RECEIVED A REPORT from the Veterans' Executive Council representing the Veterans' agents department of Mattapoisett and Rochester. Mr. Harvey Blanchette is agent for both towns.

It was noted the fiscal 1991 budget shows no increase from fiscal 1990 budget. It also noted that some of the financial burdens were transferred to the federal Veterans' Administration, and its success in obtaining federal aid for many individuals and families. Officers for the year are Selectman John DeCosta, Chairman, and Elaine Sylvia, Secretary.

WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION with John Bowman, Chairman of the Board of

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Health, and Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor, for the purpose of discussing certain positions that will involve the union. Selectmen discussed a challenge by the union about the duties of a sanitary landfill operator under the Health Board, and a mechanic under the Highway Department. Chairman Talty said there would be no announcement made following the executive session.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of February will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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The Sippican Chamber Orchestra is conducted by Ann Danis of Cranston, RI. Tickets will be available at the door. General admission is $5.00 and $3.00 for seniors and students.

Rescue at Sea

MATTAPOISETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Sunday, February 11th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum (5 Church Street), Miss Ellen Howland will treat us with a program, "God's Footsteps in the Sea". This is the story of a

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Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 9th, at the clubhouse. Our program will be "The New Russia" by Vivian Robb.

Guests are welcome.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold a Ham and Bean Supper at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, February 10th, at 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311, Commander John DeCosta at 758-2310, or any Legion Member. Come and enjoy a home-cooked meal.

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Trip to Monet Exhibit

"Monet: in the 90s" - The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is happy to announce that plans have been finalized for a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to view the special exhibition of Monet's series paintings now on display.

Details are as follows:

Date, Thursday, April 5th; departure from Park and Ride, North Street, Mattapoisett, leaving PROMPTLY at 8:30 a.m.; Museum Reservation time is 10:30 a.m.; depart the Museum, 2:00 p.m.; arrive Mattapoisett approximately at 3:30 p.m. The cost is $17.00/person which includes motor-

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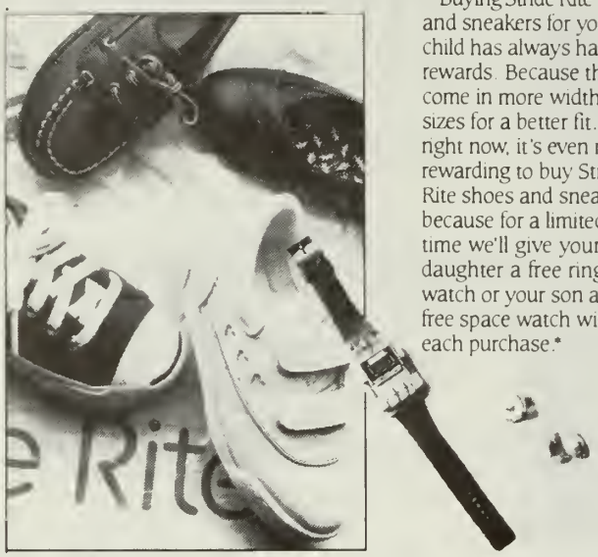

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This trip is open to the general public, male and female, and not restricted to Mattapoisett Woman's Club members.

Mattapoisett School Committee

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee will be held on Monday, February 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

The Mattapoisett Cub Scouts will have their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, February 24th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church hall.

"This is always our biggest event but this year it takes on special significance because we're celebrating the 60th birthday of Cub Scouts", said Mattaposiett Scout Master Peter Knight.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of various skits and scout award badges. The dinner will be a pot-luck affair to which parents, relatives and friends are invited. There will be a donation at the door of $1.00 for adults and

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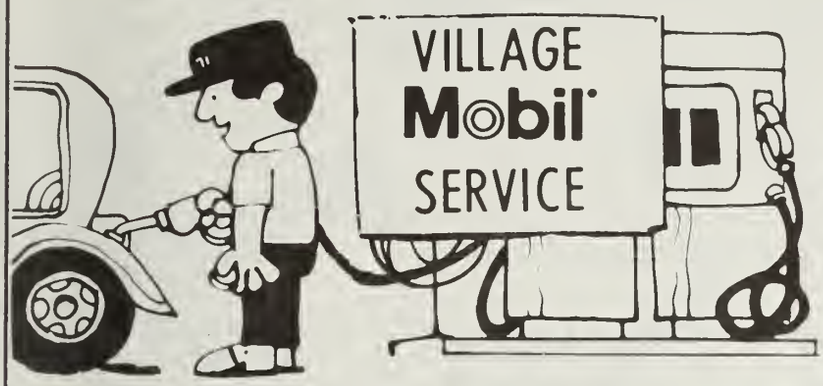

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Jon Polce, well-known Christian folk singer, will be performing at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on Sunday, February 11th, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Jon has shared his musical gifts in many local churches, both Protestant and Roman Catholic. He has a special ministry, he says, in "leading people into the presence of God" through music in worship. The Reverend George Taylor, pastor of the Rochester church, notes that the public is most welcome to attend all services at the church.

Machacam Club

The February meeting of the Machacam Club will be held at the Florence Eastman American Legion Post on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, February 7th, with social hour at 5:30 and dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.

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From Town Clerk

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION: Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis, CMC announced that nomination papers have not been taken out for the following positions that are to be filled on the April 3 election ballot:

School Committee - 1 year term
School Committee - 2 year term
School Committee - 3 year term
ORR School Committee - 3 year term
Board of Health - 3 year term

Papers must be requested from the Town Clerk on or before February 9, 1990.

TOWN CENSUS: Response to the census has been satisfactory. I appreciated the cooperation everyone is extending to the office staff when calls are made to finalize census reports.

1989 COLLECTIONS: During 1989 the following monies were collected by the Town Clerk's office for the Town Treasury:

$ 8,385.00 - Shellfish Licenses
$11,565.00 - Privilege Stickers
$ 4,258.00 - Dog Licenses
$38,802.75 - All other collections

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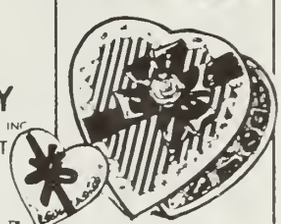

Election Update, Mattapoisett

by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Peter F. Coville, who has held the seat on the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee for six years, has announced he will not seek re-election to that office in the April 3 Mattapoisett Annual Town Election. No one else has taken out papers for that school committee office nor for the three seats on the Mattapoisett School Committee. Friday, February 9th, is the final day for taking out nomination papers.

Mr. Coville, who also held a seat for three years on the Mattapoisett School Committee in the past, said he plans to complete his education for a doctorate degree at Boston College and feels it is time for someone new to take over the reins on the regional committee.

When contacted on Saturday, Dr. John W. Bender said he has decided not to seek a second term for re-election to the three-year term on the Mattapoisett School Committee. Two other terms, one for one year and the other for two years, are still open for nomination for the first time this year. At last year's annual town meeting voters approved a five-member local school committee, with a one-year term

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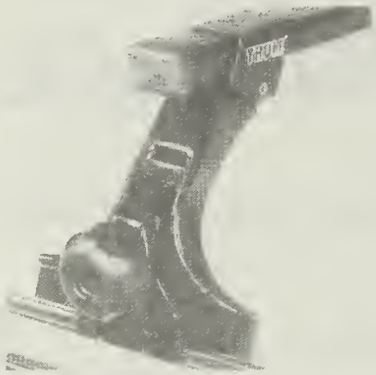

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and a two-year term until there are five seats alternating for three year terms.

Michael O'Brien of Mattapoisett Neck Road, an attorney, has taken out papers for the three-year term on the Board of Assessors. Robert Gingras is not seeking re-election. Also, M. Patricia Bernard, Mattapoisett Neck Road, has taken out papers for the five-year term on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority. Elizabeth Smith, who presently holds the housing authority post, will not seek re-election.

There is still an opening on the Board of Health for three years. Evelyn A. Ellis is not seeking re-election.

Those having filed nomination papers are incumbent Lois K. Ennis for Town Clerk, James F. Huntoon for Town Clerk, Paul E. Lambalot for Board of Selectmen and Marshall W. Pryce for Tree Warden.

The final day for filing nomination papers is February 13 and the final day to withdraw nomination papers is March 1.

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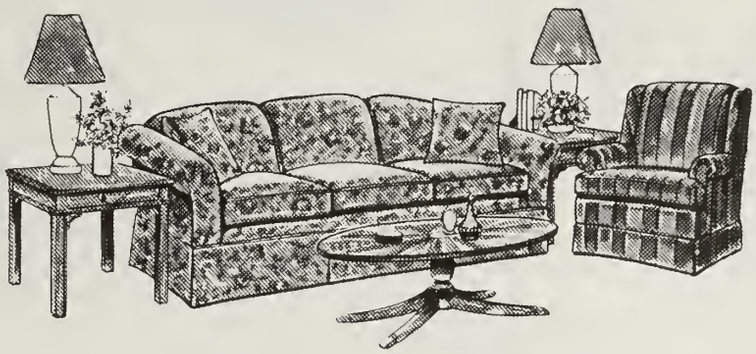

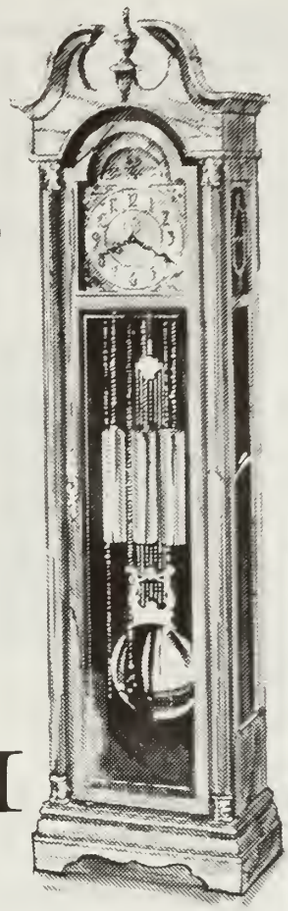

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

BOOK DONATIONS

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has given several books to the Mattapoisett Public Library in memory of members or their loved ones as follows:

Alaska by James Michener in memory of Marion Kerst; Conrans Basic Book of Home Gardens by Stefan Buczaki in memory of Albert Furnans; Poems that Touch the Heart by A.L. Alexander in memory of Margaret Palmquist; The World of the American Indian by National Geographic Magazine in memory of George Johnston; Swan Lake by Mark Helprin in memory of Julie Velte; The Boston Celtics by Bob Ryan in memory of Seth Martin; A Stranger in the Kingdom by Howard Frank Mosher in memory of Margaret Montgomery; Drive: The Story of My Life by Larry Bird in memory of El-

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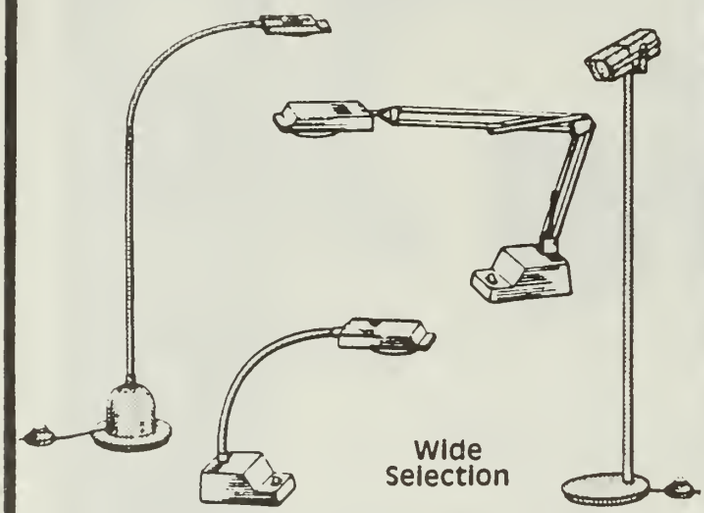

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In addition, Rep. Bradford will continue holding office hours at the Fairhaven Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the remaining Fridays in February.

D.A.R. Essay Contest

The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held an American History Month Essay Contest in the sixth grade at Old Hammondtown School. For this essay each student chose an invention or inventor in the years 1775-1850.

The first place winner was Molly Wilkins with her essay "Steamboats". Second place winner was Megan Aleardi with her essay "The Sewing Machine". Third place was won by Kevin Gamache with his essay on "The Colt Revolver". Honorable Mention was given to Brian Zajac with his essay on "Vulcanized Rubber".

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Mattapoisett Commodities

DATE CHANGE-COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Please be advised that the date for the next commodity distribution in Mattapoisett has been changed from February 9 to February 12. The hours for the distribution remain the same. The food to be given out is the same as appeared in the Presto on January 31.

Please do NOT go to the Legion Hall on February 9th.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF OLD HOUSE JOURNALS

Thanks to a gift from an anonymous donor, the Mattapoisett Historical Society can now make available to interested residents all the issues of the Old House Journal for the years 1980 through 1989 together with the cumulative index for years 1973-88.

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The course will begin on March 6th at 2:15 p.m. in the Junior High, and will run on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight sessions. The course will be conducted by the Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement under the direction of Environmental Officers Sgt. Larry Chenier and Officer Rick Sylvia.

For further information please call the Junior High at 758-4928.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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On Tuesday, May 20th, a big bus will be taking us to Spaggs and Shrewsbury Village. The cost is $16. for the bus; lunch on your own.

On June 12, 13 and 14 we have a three day trip to Ogunquit, Maine. The cost is $185.00 (two to a room) which includes transportation, motel, two breakfasts, one dinner, one lobster bake, a show, a day's outing to Strawberry Banke, NH. This trip is filling up fast, so please sign up now.

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S.A.T. Course

Old Rochester Regional High School will again offer a Saturday morning SAT course primarily for juniors, starting March 3rd. The class will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will run for eight weeks. In cooperation with Bristol Community College, the course will help prepare juniors for the May 5 or June 2 SAT exam. The cost of the course will be $55. for tuition, $5. for registration, and $16. for the SAT book. Interested parents or students should contact Mrs. Cote at Old Rochester.

Hospice Fund Drive Plans

First planning meeting for the 1990 Wareham Area Hospice Annual Giving Campaign will be held at the Mattapoisett Inn on Wednesday, February 14th. The Valentine's Day afternoon tea will be hosted by the Hospice fund-raising committee of Hugh O'Brien and Rebecca Reynolds of Wareham, Dr. David Goodenough of Mattapoisett, and Gail Hotz of Lakeville. Invited guests include community members from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Lakeville, Middleboro, Carver, Wareham and Buzzards Bay who have volunteered to help in the campaign.

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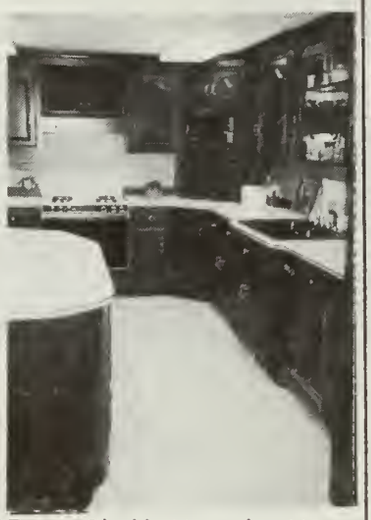

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From Old Hammondtown

Have you ever eaten a battery? Unless you're a trash compactor you are probably saying "no". Did you know that any kind of fruit or vegetable with citrus acid or any other kind of acid can act as a battery? Miss Aiken's fifth grade class sure found out after a visit from Mr. Allan Sheppard on January 22, 1990. Mr. Sheppard is a

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Mr. Sheppard has helped our class tremendously in understanding a difficult science chapter in electricity. Besides providing a fantastic review for our class, he also included a great presentation of mini-motors and meters.

We also learned that this Sheppard doesn't deal with sheep!

Written by:
Mariel C. Goddu & Michelle M. Sheppard

From O.R.R.H.S.

ORR SENIOR RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Edlyn Quinn Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of Marion, has been named one of two students in Massachusetts to receive the 1990 AAU/Mars Milky Way High School All-American Award. The award is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union and Mars Milky Way Corporation and is presented to students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in academics, athletics, and community service. Ms. Engle will be presented with a $750.00 scholarship to be used at the college of her choice.

Throughout high school, Ms. Engle has participated in a variety of extracurricular activities. She has been a member of three varsity teams: volleyball, basketball,

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and track. This year she serves as captain of all three sports. In addition she has received the Coaches Award, been named MVP, and selected for the All-Star Team in all three.

Ms. Engle is a member of S.A.D.D., yearbook staff, and is Secretary of the National Honor Society. As a junior she received academic awards in Latin and Chemistry and was named recipient of the Wellesley Book Award for Academic Excellence. In her free time Ms. Engle tutors other students and is a volunteer at Tobey Hospital. She plans to pursue a major in mathematics next year.

S.C.O.R.R. Meeting

The next meeting of S.C.O.R.R. will be on Thursday, February 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

Evening Enrichment Courses

Evening Enrichment Courses sponsored by the O.R.P.E.A. will begin the week of February 13th at the Old Rochester Junior High School. There is still time to register, just call the Guidance Office at 758-4928. There are still openings in Basket Making, Braided Rugs, Cake Decorating, Decorative Painting, Doll Making, Needlepoint, Oil Painting, Quilt Making, Smocking, Woodworking, Teddy Bear Making and Writing for Children.

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As part of Center School's celebration of the "Year of the Young Reader" we will be sponsoring a "Read Aloud" week during the week of February 26th-March 2nd. There are no special requirements to participate in this program, other than the ability to read aloud, nor does it involve a major time commitment, only about a half-hour.

Reading aloud is a wonderful way to foster an appreciation of reading and can assist children in developing a love of books. By modeling reading, we are sending a powerful message to children - the desire to read. Readers aren't born, they are made; and the desire to read is planted, planted by adults who work at it, both at home and in school. Children learn by examples, and from a very young age by imitating those around them. The easiest way to plant the desire to read,

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Our "Read Aloud" program is open to any member of the community, not just parents of students at Center School.

Please choose a grade that you would like to read to, and a book that you enjoy reading and one that you feel young children would also enjoy listening to. The book should be one that could be read in 20-30 minutes; any longer and the children may lose interest.

If you would like to participate in this program please contact Center School any day between 8:30 and 3:00 by calling 758-2521. Once we have developed a schedule, we will notify you of the date and time you are scheduled for. We hope you will join us.

Alternative Careers, Bay Cable

The Alternative Career Day held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will air on Continental Cablevision's local channel Bay 8 Wednesday, February 14th, at 6:00 p.m. The forum features: Laurel Watjen, carpenter; Evie Osborne, Tel-Co. line worker; Arlene Marini, U.S. Customs Officer; James Edwards, nurse anesthetist.

Project GROW

EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT DEVELOPMENT

The Early Childhood Advisory Council will consider ideas for the 1990-1991 school year's early childhood activities at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Room 30 at the Sippican School, Marion. The advisory council is a group of parents and early childhood professionals attempting to identify and meet the needs of our area's young children and their families.

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a survey to update its information on tri-town community needs through an insert in the early childhood newsletter, Ways to Grow. The newsletter is mailed to all families in the area with children age eight or younger. If you did not receive a survey and would be interested in responding, copies are available in each elementary school. The results of this survey will be considered in developing a grant proposal and planning early childhood activities.

Early Childhood Advisory Council meetings are open to the public.

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For further information contact the Regional Office in Providence, Rhode Island, or call toll-free at 1-800-556-3893.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - JAN. 28-FEB. 4

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LARCENY: by check; gas, County Road; by check, Fairhaven Road.

VANDALISM: to mailbox, Long Plain Road; to cottage, Cove Street.

ARRESTS: 11

M.V. CITATIONS: 14

M.V. ACCIDENTS: 8

AMBULANCE RUNS: 6

FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 6

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 111

Scallop Project Gifts

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Seal Watch

Harbor seals. You may have seen them put on a show at a nearby aquarium, NOW is your chance to see them in their natural habitat. Hundreds of harbor seals can be seen basking in the sun on Pease Ledge and Gull Island off of Cuttyhunk Island on any given day in winter. Join the Lloyd Center on Saturday, February 24th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a "Seal Watch".

On our way across Buzzards Bay in the M/V Alert II we will have ample time to watch for seabirds. As we observe the seals basking on Pease Ledge and Gull Island, we will learn about the behavior, breeding biology, anatomy and physiology

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of these winter visitors. We will also learn about the natural and human history of Cuttyhunk Island, the westernmost of the Elizabeth Islands.

Space is limited so be sure to register today. This one-day adventure is being offered for $30. to Lloyd Center members and $40. to non-members. This fee includes: natural history interpretation, transportation via the M/V Alert II and hot drinks. Be surge to bring your cameras and binoculars, if you have them, to catch the spectacular view of harbor seals and the many sea birds that will be visible along the way. For pre-registration or more information contact the Lloyd Center at 990-0505. The rain date for this program is Sunday, February 25th.

Other seal watches will be offered on March 24th and April 7th. For more information on these or any other Lloyd Center event contact the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Valentine Fundraiser

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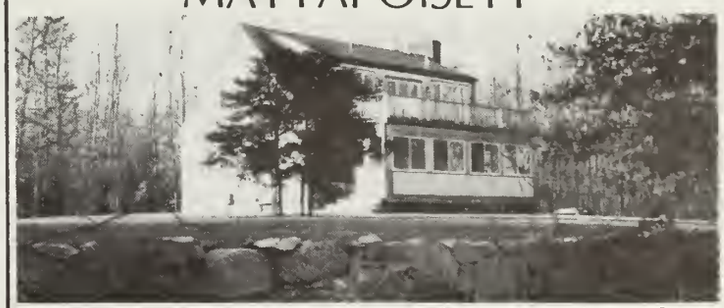

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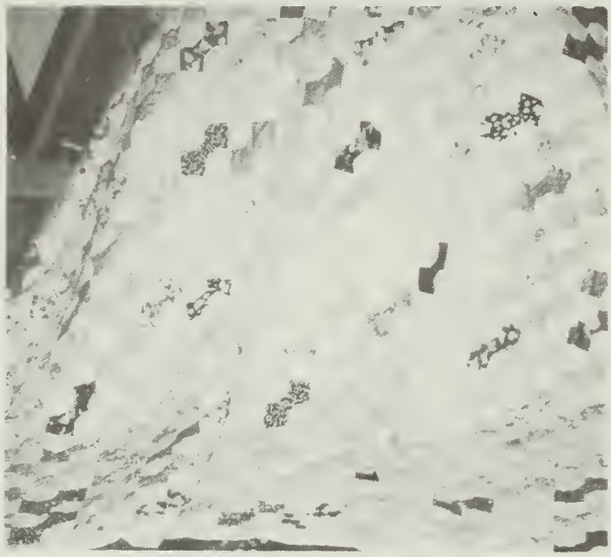

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Alvin Mandly, Captain of the Lagoda, will show 5th, 6th and 7th graders how to make several knots and then mount them on a knot board. It will be suitable for hanging on a wall.

Enrollment is limited to 15. Reservations and the $5.00 material fee must be received by Pat Howard at the Museum before February 16th.

Ice Cream for a Valentine

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Valentine cards that deliver two ice cream cones, plus a $1. donation to Easter Seals, are being sent all over Massachusetts this month. They're available for $1. at Friendly Restaurants.

In addition to a Valentine message, the red and silver cards contain coupons for two free ice cream cones. The coupons are redeemable at 180 Friendly Restaurants February 14-18. Three other coupons worth $2.50 are included in the Valentine card, redeemable at Friendly's at various times during February and March.

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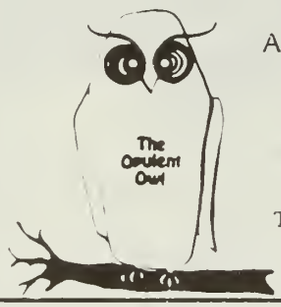

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Teapot Show and Party

Tea and crumpets and one-of-a-kind teapots will be the fare at the SMU Ceramics Program's Teapot Show February 24th at Barrow's Tea Company, 142 Arnold Street, New Bedford. The tea party will begin at 3 p.m. and the public is welcome. There is no charge.

Ceramics Professors Karon Doherty and Chris Gustin will lead their talented graduate and undergraduates in two days of teapot making February 5th and 6th. The finished teapots will be displayed in the tea company's shop and some will be for sale.

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This lecture is the first in a series of Wednesday night lectures arranged by SMU design professors Philip C. Marshall and Mark Whistler. For further information telephone the College of Visual and Performing Arts at 999-8546.

Whaling Museum

EXHIBITION-BLACK SOLDIERS CIVIL WAR

The New Bedford Whaling Museum announces the opening on February 13th of a special exhibition, "Men of Color, To Arms!", on the subject of New Bedford blacks in the Civil War. The title of the exhibit is taken from the persuasive appeal for black enlistment made by Frederick Douglass, a one-time slave who began his career as a spokesman for his people in New Bedford.

The largest contingent of New Bedford blacks served in Company C of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, the first black unit to be raised in the North. Under its commander, Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, the 54th led a heroic assault on Fort Wagner in South Carolina. Shaw was killed, and almost half his regiment were casualties in a battle that demonstrated to both North and South the courage of black soldiers under fire.

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flag from falling into the hands of the enemy. Carney's medal and sword will be on display. One of his descendants, Carl Cruz, has served as consulting curator to the exhibition.

The wartime participation of New Bedford blacks is described through photographs, prints, artifacts and documents. The exhibition covers the period from the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which authorized the service of blacks in the Union Army, until the final mustering-out parades in Boston. A complementary view to the portrayals in the movie "Glory", the exhibit focuses on individual soldiers from the New Bedford area.

"Men of Color, To Arms!" will be on view at the Whaling Museum at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford from February 13 through May 30. The Museum is open daily from 9 to 5 and on Sundays from 1 to 5.

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Children's Museum

"IRASHAI!" ("Ee-rah-sha-ee!")

In every house, every market, every department store, and every corner noodle shop in Japan this greeting means "WELCOME!"

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth also says "Irashai!" "Welcome!" to a fabulous February full of programming about Japan, Japanese customs and culture, and a Japanese festival called Hinamatsuri. (Hee-nah-

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Hinamatsuri is the Japanese Girls' Day Festival. Every year Japanese families with daughters display an elaborate set of dolls. The dolls represent the Emperor and Empress of Japan and symbolize a family's wishes for their daughter's good health and happiness.

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth will be displaying a set of Hinamatsuri dolls from February 3rd to March 3rd. Every Saturday during that time there will be a special activity related to Japanese daily life and customs or Hinamatsuri.

You'll be able to test your skills using chopsticks, fold an Emperor and Empress doll with origami paper, play traditional Japanese children's games, shape and taste a Japanese rice cake, write your name in Japanese and much more.

So, "WELCOME!" "IRASHAI!"

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The Museum is located on Gulf Road near Padanaram Village in South Dartmouth. Please call 993-3361 if have any questions or need more information.

Saturday, February 10 - O-Hashi! Chopstick Challenge. A challenge to see how fast you and your children can pick up a variety of objects using only chopsticks.

Saturday, February 17 - Oishii Onigiri! Shape and taste traditional Japanese Rice Cakes. Make and try traditional Japanese Rice cakes "onigiri", made from cooked rice, salt and tuna, shaped into

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Coming to the Zeiterion

JAPAN'S KODO

They have the spirit of the samurai, the strength of 100 men, the genius of Mozart, and they will knock you off your feet. They are Kodo, a troupe of Japanese drummers whose dazzling performances on Japan's traditional drums, taiko, have electrified audiences on five continents.

Kodo comes to New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre on Wednesday, February 28th, at 8 p.m. for a performance sponsored by Merrill Lynch as part of its International Series. Throughout the world audiences and critics have come away from a Kodo performance with a sense of wonder. "If you miss this brilliant troupe, you will never realize an almost indescribable experience", said a review in the New York Daily News.

Drawing from its country's rich tradition of music and performance, Kodo mixes dance, mime, martial arts and a crude form of gymnastics to create a sound and tradition of its own. Kodo was the first to make the taiko (which traditionally accompanied Kabuki and other forms of Japanese theatre) a centerpiece of artistic expression. Over the past decade, Kodo has grown to become one of the world's most celebrated and popular performing arts companies, with audiences eagerly anticipating its touring appearances.

Kodo takes its name from the Japanese word for heartbeat and its creed of harmony between human beings and nature drawn from ancient Japanese teachings. Home for the company is isolated Sado Island, about 200 miles north of Tokyo. There, Kodo's members live a communal life open to anyone who can stand the Spartan discipline, which includes 20 mile beach

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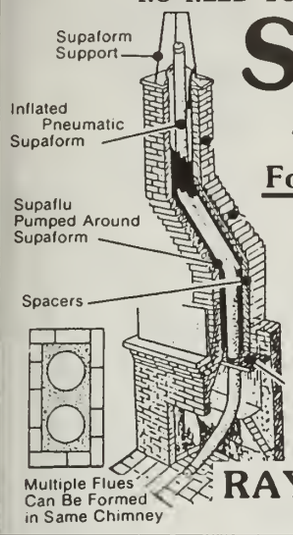

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runs at dawn, calisthenics, six-hour practice sessions and simple food. Because playing taiko is physically grueling, Kodo members are rarely over the age of 21. As a warm-up to a 1975 Boston performance, 11 members ran the Boston Marathon before their evening performance.

"The samurai trained in order to make the most direct and efficient use of his body", said Director Yoshiaik Oi in an interview with People magazine. "You have to make the most efficient use of your body when you strike the drum."

As an example of the strength it takes to perform on the taiko, Kodo members wheel out the o-daiko--the largest of all taiko--at the end of a performance. The monstrous o-daiko -- a huge, decorated 900 pound instrument carved from the trunk of a single tree -- is set upon an enormous cart strung with paper lanterns. It takes two men and all their concentration and power to make the drum sing. With the stage in near darkness, and the pale lanterns flickering, the effect is at once hypnotic, eerie and spine-tingling.

The company began in 1971 when a dozen young drummers set up house on Sado Island. The troupe spent many of its initial years training and rehearsing. In 1981 they took the name Kodo and appeared at the Berlin Festival, where the audience called for encores for one hour - the longest

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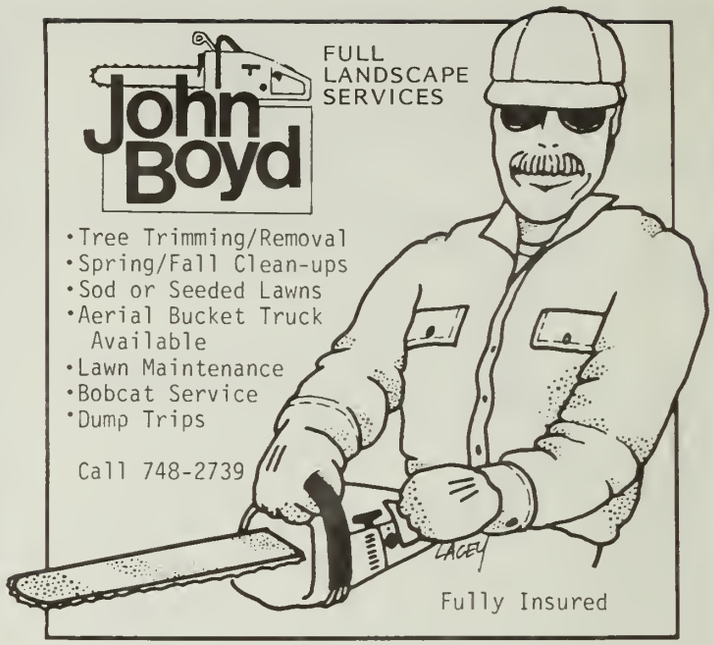

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ever at the Berlin Symphony Hall.

Since then, Kodo has performed throughout Asia, Europe, North and South America and Australia.

Kodo has begun to hold an annual event, the Earth Celebration, on Sado Island. Since the first festival in 1988 Kodo has been joined by performers from Nigeria, Sudan, China, Korea, England, Japan and America.

Tickets for Kodo on Wednesday, February 28th at 8 p.m., are $19.50, $17.50 and $15.50; senior/student $2. discount. Group rates are available. For tickets call the Zeiterion box office at 994-2900. Single tickets are available through Ticketmaster at 617-931-2000, or at all Ticketmaster locations.

The Zeiterion Theatre is located at 684 Purchase Street in historic downtown New Bedford. The theatre is fully accessible and there is plenty of free parking.

The final performance in the Merrill Lynch International Series is The Soviet Acrobatic Revue on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 8 p.m.

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For this Zeiterion appearance, the All-Stars are gathered from around the world. Vocalist Harumi Kaneko has been called "the young Ella Fitzgerald" of the Japanese jazz scene. In July 1989 she performed with Al Grey and Joe Newman at the North Sea Jazz Festival and in France. Bassist Ed Jones spent over 10 years touring and recording with the Count Basie Band. Ricky Ford (tenor sax) has played with numerous big bands, including the Lionel Hampton Orchestra. Trumpeter Randy Sandke spent the last year-and-a-half of Benny Goodman's life playing with the great jazz clarinetist. Sax man Norris Turney worked with Ray Charles and the legendary Duke Ellington and recently appeared with Wynton Marsalis. Drummer Oliver Jackson has appeared with major jazz figures like Thad Jones and Kenny Burrell, as well as Earl Hines and Errol Garner. Rounding out the All-Stars is Lew Tabackin on

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saxaphone and flute, whose work with Toshiko Akiyoshi has drawn nine Grammy nominations.

The Festival, originally held in Newport, RI, moved to New York City in 1972 and returned to the seaside resort in 1981. Other Newport Jazz Festival productions have been held all over the world, and the original has spawned many similar festivals.

Tickets for the February 17th performance are $17.50, $15.50 and $13.50; senior/student $2. discount. Group rates are available. For tickets call the Zeiterion box office at 994-2900. Single tickets are available through Ticketmaster at 1-931-2000 (no area code needed if dialed in MA), or at all Ticketmaster locations.

The Zeiterion Theatre is located at 684 Purchase Street in historic, downtown New Bedford. The theatre is fully accessible, and there is plenty of free parking.

The Zeiterion's final jazz concert for the 1989-1990 season is the March 31 performance by the New Black Eagle Jazz Band.

The Zeiterion is funded in part by the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

Easter Seal Shoot-Out

Students at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth are shooting baskets on February 11th and students at Tabor Academy in Marion are shooting baskets on February 17th to raise money for people with disabilities in the Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out.

Celtics star Kevin McHale is Honorary Chairman of the event, sponsored by the TJX Companies, Inc. The program teaches youngsters about disabilities and then gives them a chance to help.

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Last year more than 4,000 students throughout Massachusetts raised $150,000.00 in Basketball Shoot-Out. They helped provide disabled women, men and children with such Easter Seal services as summer camp, therapeutic swim programs, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

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Application of Agostinho and Louise Coelho, 5 Winter Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 4 Alderberry Lane. Applicants are seeking a renewal of BOA Case No. 391 under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to extend the two year time limit of the prior Special Permit. Property is further described as being Lot 129 on Plat 18 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1990. #488

Petition of Benjamin C. Studley, 158 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA. 01701 re property at 6 Pine Island Road. Petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage closer to the lot line than allowed under the Zoning By-Law. Property is further described as being Lot 6, Sublot A on Plat 5 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1990. #489

Petition of Kenneth S. and Mary E. Lovell, 3 Woodlawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 3 Woodlawn Avenue. Petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to reconstruct a garage closer to the lot line than allowed under the Zoning By-Law. Property is further described as being Lot 227 on Plat 14A of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 8:05 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1990. #490

Application of Thomas and Barbara Ferreira, 9 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at corner of Anchorage Way and Shady Lane. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to separate one contiguously owned lot. Property is further described as being Lot 99 on Plat 12 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 8:25 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1990. #491

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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To PENNY L. DENHAM and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended. FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Mattapoisett in said County of Plymouth on Fairhaven Road and numbered 133, given by Penny L. Denham to Fairhaven Savings Bank, dated October 1, 1987 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 8045 Page 46, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner, to wit: by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments thereto and you object to the foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Plymouth on or before March 12, 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure made under such authority is invalid under said act.

Witness, Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

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Witness Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Francis R. Powers
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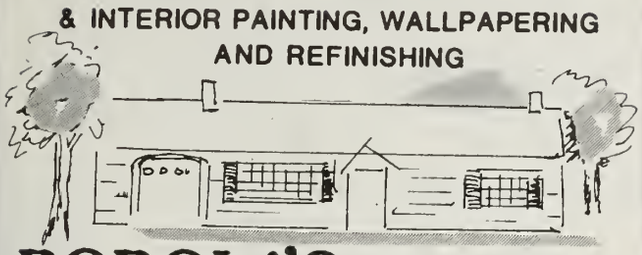

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Coughlin, who is professor of art, UMass/Amherst, had selected illustrations appear in such books as Twelve Birds by Herbert Kenney, Six Poems by Robert Francis by Robert Francis, Synge/Petrarch Sonnets by J.M. Synge/Petrarch, and Thirteen Irish Writers on Ireland published by David R. Dogine. His drawings of literary figures are regularly commissioned by The New Republic and he was the subject of the American Artist story "Jack Coughlin's Prints and Sculpture: Images Inspired by Literature".

In addition to his lecture, Coughlin will judge SMU student prints to be exhibited as "Works on Paper" April 14-29 at the Fall River Art Association, 80 Belmont Street, Fall River.

Coughlin's residency at SMU is funded through President John R. Brazil's "Innovation in Teaching Grant".

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The Old Colony seniors were very impressed with the day's events and some are very interested in attending the Institute. Old Colony has had at least three graduates attend the Culinary Institute of America and they have gone on to very successful careers in the culinary field.

O.C. RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

The Massachusetts Department of Education recently notified the school committee at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School that all of its twelve vocational-technical programs are in full compliance with state regulations and are fully approved and sanctioned by the state. The approval notification was the result of an intensive two-day evaluation conducted by twenty-two educators from schools throughout southeastern Massachusetts. The evaluation included extensive reviews of all of the vocational-technical programs, as well as the guidance and special education departments.

In his notification letter, Dr. David F. Cronin, Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education, stated that "Old Colony has met all of the requirements of Chapter 74 Regulations Governing Vocational Education in the Commonwealth".

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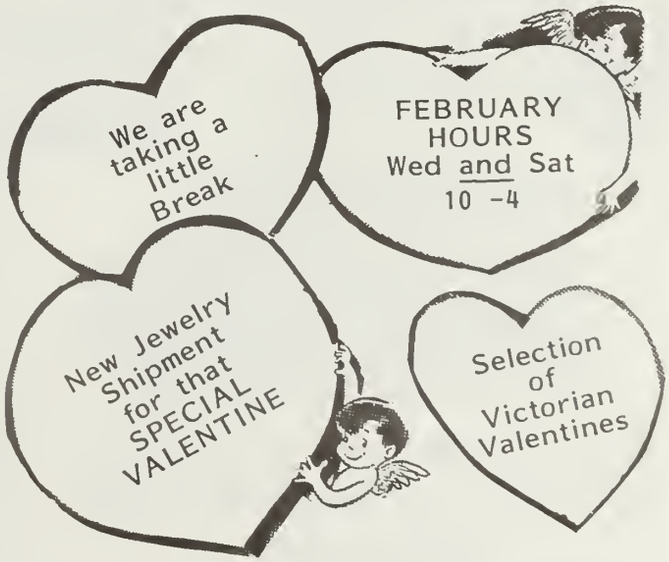
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The twelve vocational-technical programs receiving full approval were: Automotive, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Health Careers, House & Mill Carpentry Machine & Tool Technology, Metal Fab/ Welding, Offset Printing.

Old Colony services students from the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. In addition, over eighty youngsters from Freetown and Lakeville are enrolled at the school.

Questions concerning the evaluation may be directed to David J. Ferreira, Assistant Superintendent-Director at Old Colony.

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Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High school senior Tara Medeiros has been selected as a nominee for the prestigious Outstanding Vocational Student Award established by the Massachusetts Department of Education who recognize five outstanding vocational students in the state.

A student in the Data Processing Department, Tara ranks first in her class in cumulative grade point average. She is also active in extra-curricular activities, serving as the president of the Student Council, vice-president of the National Honor Society, vice-chairman of the Student Advisory Council to the School Committee, and student representative to the Data Processing Advisory Board. In addition, Tara participates on the varsity basketball, softball, and cheerleading

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A resident of Rochester, Tara plans to attend college after graduation.

PEER LEADERSHIP GROUP

The grade eleven Peer Leadership group at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School recently completed a twelve hour training program, conducted by Pathways Prevention Center of Plymouth, MA. The three training sessions covered a wide range of subjects including communication skills, the qualities of successful Peer Leaders and Leadership programs, information on drugs/alcohol use and abuse, decision-making, and self-awareness.

Old Colony's Peer Leadership program was designed primarily to provide resources to ninth grade students. The Peer Leaders will assist ninth graders with routine problems of adjusting to a new school, refer students to appropriate school personnel for help with larger problems, and offer academic tutoring to interested students.

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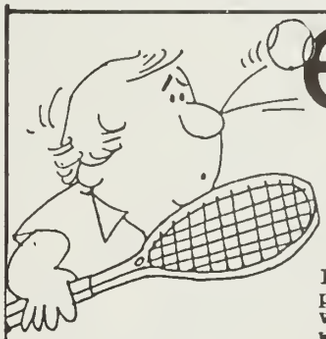

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The members of Old Colony's Peer Leadership program are: Automotive, Timothy Collins; Carpentry, Matt Contois and Jeff Leconte; Cosmetology, Carrie Tomkiewicz and Deanne Weston; Culinary Arts, Beverly Connor; Data Processing, Klair Ferreira, Amy LaRose and Sasha Lawrence; Drafting, Keith Jodoin; Electricity, Jason Casmira; Electronics, Ronald Pratt; Health Careers, Christine Buckley; Metal Fabrication, Chad Ingham and David Tripanier; Offset Printing, Susan Kallio, Paul Strobia and Shannon Whitaker.

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Sheila Furtado and Toni Weeden have just returned from Lake Placid, New York where they have been interviewed by "The Kate Smith God Bless America Foundation" regarding a possible participation in a concert there this coming summer.

The Church Hall will be decorated in a Valentine motif, including red checkered tablecloths. Refreshments consisting of cherry cheesecakes, cherry squares, decorated cupcakes, cookies and more will be served. There will be coffee, tea and punch.

A donation of $5.00 will be received to help provide new robes for the choir. Tickets can be obtained from members of the church. As space is limited to approximately 100, we suggest getting your tickets soon. The committee in charge of the program is Toni Weeden, Steven Robbins, Pastor Marjorie Mollar, Inez Berry, Sandy Jackson, Carolyn Woodbury, Elaine Loring, and Frances Camandona.

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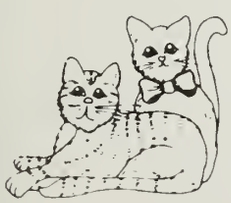

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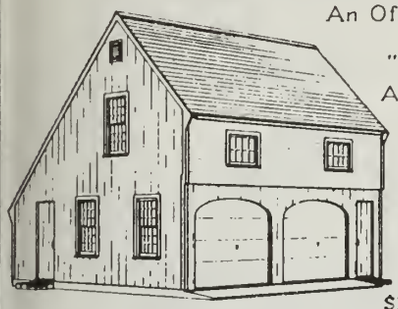

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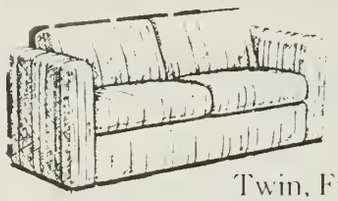

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Winners on Friday, January 26th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Madeleine Furnans and Gladys Hall, first; Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, second; Penny Mullens and Bridget Finch, third; East-West, Alice Clapp and Priscilla Lawton, first; Edna Archer and Dorothy Aiken, second; Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, third.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo, first; Judy Fiske and Bill Noyes, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, third; East-West Barbara Gordon and Lizette Sylvia, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, third.

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Winners on Wednesday, January 31st, were: North-South, Charlotte Figueiredo and Pam Mendoza, first; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, second; Bertye Goldstein and Sam Green, third; Katy Bacon and Clifton Jackson, fourth; East-West, Priscilla Lawton and Mabel Long, first; Paul Newton and Dennis Brienzo, second; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, third; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, February 1st, were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, first; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, second; Kay Duncan and Joan Ceglarski, third; Mae Vermette and Mildred Hunt, fourth; Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, fifth; East-West, Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, first; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, second; Barbara Gordon and Violet Jones, third; Harriet Phillips and Sandra Koren, fourth; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, fifth.

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